PARAGON EMBROIDERY Co.,

POST OFFICE BOX 81
YOKOHAMA
JAPAN

INTRODUCTION.

You have, doubtless, often heard it remarked that the **really good** productions of Japan seldom find their way into the retail stores of America. This particularly applies to **Hand Made Embroidery** and the reason is not far to seek.

Between the time the finished article leaves the workman's hands in Japan and the time it reaches the Retail Store in America it has to pass, in the usual course of business, through the hands of many middlemen. Each separate handling means, of course, an additional charge to the cost so that by the time it reaches the retailer the price of the article is enormously increased and it consequently has to be sold at a figure which, relative to the original cost, is exorbitant.

To eliminate those intermediate profits of the middlemen by putting within your reach the **really good and desirable work** of this country at a **minimum cost** is the object of this booklet. Since all the work we furnish is made by our own embroiderers you cannot eliminate any further profits and as the profits we charge are based on no credits: consequently no losses, no bookkeeping and low expenses you will readily see that you have reached the fountain head of supply and cannot reasonably expect to pay less.

The few illustrations we show are but suggestions of the work we are prepared to undertake. We are equipped to execute orders for **anything** of the nature of **Hand Made Embroidery** and will do the work so well and cheaply as to astonish you. Our embroiderers are all skilled workers and are **under the supervision of American experts** which ensures your order getting intelligent attention. We are prepared to undertake anything from ordinary embroidery to the very finest work and it will take but a trial order to convince you that what we claim is no idle boast.

OUR GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERY ORDER WE EXECUTE AND IF THE GOODS ARE NOT AS GOOD AS REPRESENTED OR AS GOOD AS YOU EXPECTED YOU CAN SEND THEM BACK AND WE SHALL REFUND THE MONEY YOU PAID US.

We solicit your enquiries relative to the cost etc. of any embroidery ideas you may think of having carried out and will gladly submit samples of material, sketches, designs or photographs of anything you may desire.

As the work of catalogue illustrating is still in its infancy in Japan we have not been able to do justice to the goods we reproduce. In every instance the actual work is better than the illustrations would indicate.

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SIMPLE RULES FOR ORDERING.

PRICES QUOTED ARE IN AMERICAN DOLLARS, NOT JAPANESE YEN.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND US ORDERS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH. WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT GIVE CREDITS.

IN ORDERING USE OUR ORDER BLANKS IF YOU HAVE ANY. IF NOT, WRITE YOUR ORDER ON AN ORDINARY SHEET OF PAPER TAKING CARE TO STATE **NUMBER OF THE DESIGN WANTED** AS WELL AS **COLOR OF MATERIAL, COLOR OF EMBROIDERY, SIZE** AND ANY OTHER **NECESSARY PARTICULARS.**

DO NOT OMIT TO SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS **CLEARLY.** ALSO PLEASE STATE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU ENCLOSE.

REMIT BY BANK DRAFT (WHICH YOU CAN BUY FROM YOUR OWN OR ANY BANK) POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER, OR, IF MORE CONVENIENT, IN AMERICAN CURRENCY. IF IN CURRENCY WE CANNOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY UNLESS YOU REGISTER THE LETTER.

WE PAY ALL CHARGES, EXCEPTING DUTY, WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY ON RECEIPT. THE PRICES QUOTED INCLUDE FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR DOOR.

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER SOMETHING NOT CATALOGUED AND ARE NOT SURE OF THE COST SEND AS MUCH AS YOU WISH TO SPEND. IF YOU REMIT TOO MUCH WE WILL EITHER RETURN THE SURPLUS OR HOLD IT TO YOUR CREDIT AGAINST FUTURE ORDERS. PLEASE STATE WHICH YOU WISH DONE.

WE **GUARANTEE** EVERYTHING TO BE AS GOOD AS REPRESENTED. IN FACT WE FEEL QUITE CONFIDENT THAT A TRIAL ORDER WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT THE GOODS ARE BETTER THAN WE REPRESENT.

REFERENCES:

Yokohama: HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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PRICES INCLUDE ALL CHARGES, EXCEPTING DUTY, DELIVERED FREE TO YOUR DOOR.

IRISH LINEN HAND EMBROIDERED & DRAWN WORK TABLE CLOTHS.

THESE ARE MADE OF BEST IMPORTED IRISH LINEN. THE WORK IS GOOD GRADE AND THE CLOTHS CAN BE FURNISHED IN ANY OF THE SIZES STATED BELOW.

TRAY, SERVING OR CENTRE CLOTHS.

EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN WORK.

DESIGN NO.	DESCRIPTION.	SIZE INCHES:	9″ × 12″	10″ × 16″	12″ × 18″	14″ × 20″
1501	Embroidered in Daisies with Drawn Work	Price, each	$0.55	0.75	0.90	0.95
1502	Embroidered in Wisteria with Drawn Work	,,	$0.65	0.80	0.90	1.05
1503	Embroidered in Rose with Drawn Work	,,	$0.50	0.55	0.65	0.80
1504	Embroidered in Combination of Wisteria & Shamrock with Drawn Work	,,	$0 65	0.80	0 90	1.05

TRAY, BUREAU, SERVING OR CENTRE CLOTHS.

DESIGN NO.	DESCRIPTION.	SIZE INCHES:	18″ × 30″	18″ × 36″	18″ × 45″	18″ × 54″	18″ × 72″
1505	Shamrock design, Embroidery only	Price, each	$1.95	2.15	2.55	3.20	3.80
1506	Drawn Work only	,,	$1.30	1.40	1.60	1.90	2 30

TEA, LUNCHEON OR TABLE CENTRE SQUARES.

DESIGN NO.	DESCRIPTION.	SIZE INCHES:	24″	30″	36″	45″	54″	72″
1507	Filet or Italian Work Conventional design	Price, each	$1.85	2.15	2.75	3.80	4.70	7.80
1508	Drawn Work & small Eyelet embroidery design	,,	$2.40	2.85	3.60	4.80	6.15	9.50
1509	Filet or Italian Work with heavy embroidery.	,,	$5.45	6.50	7.80	10.05	12.90	18.15
1510	Drawn Work with Chrysanthemum design in Outline embroidery	,,	$3.20	4.10	5.00	6.35	8.00	11.75

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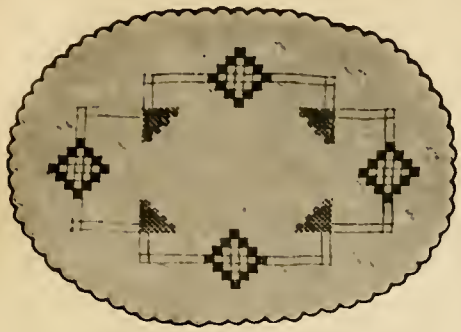

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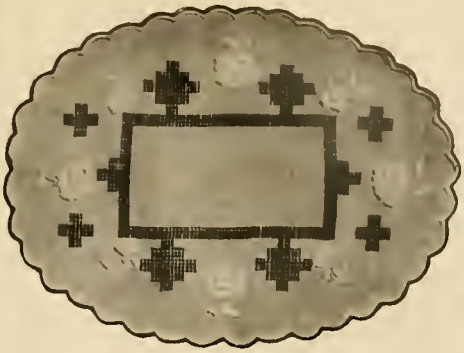

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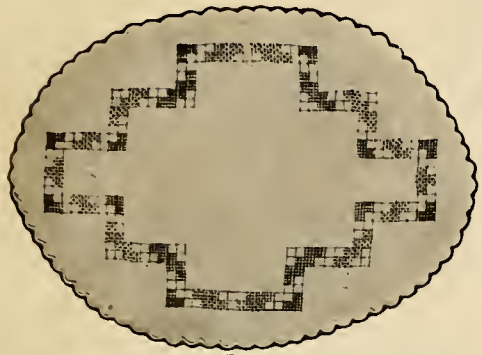

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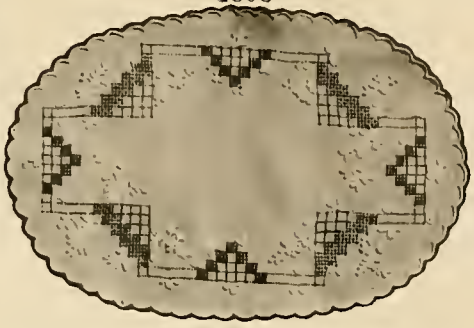

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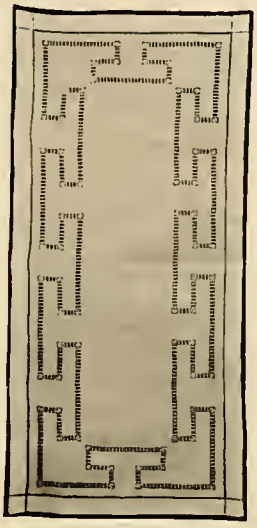

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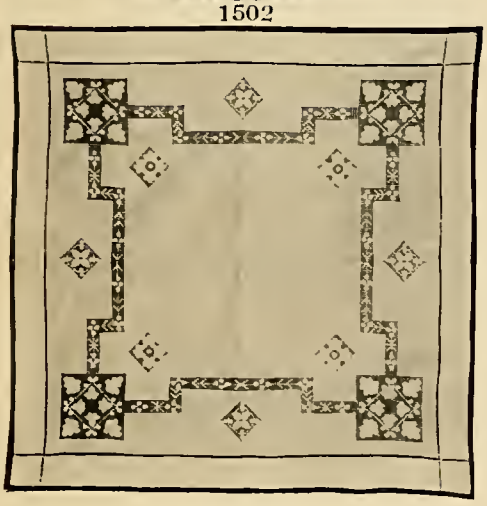

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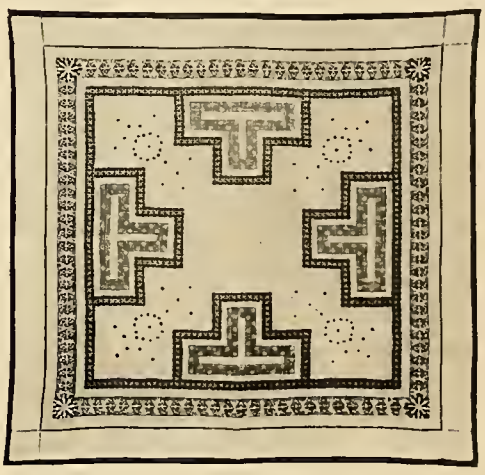

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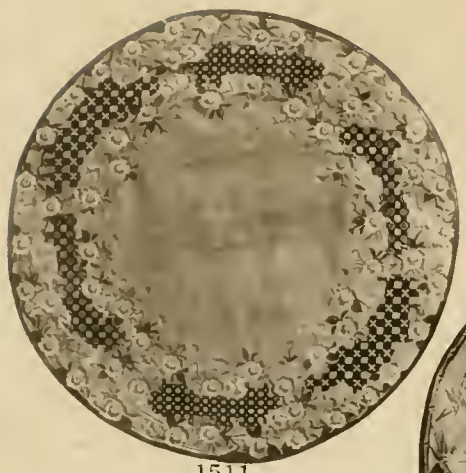

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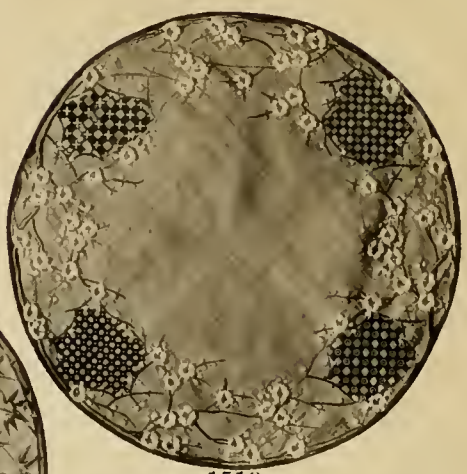

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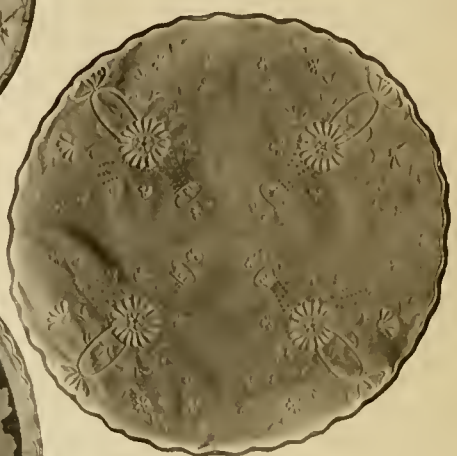

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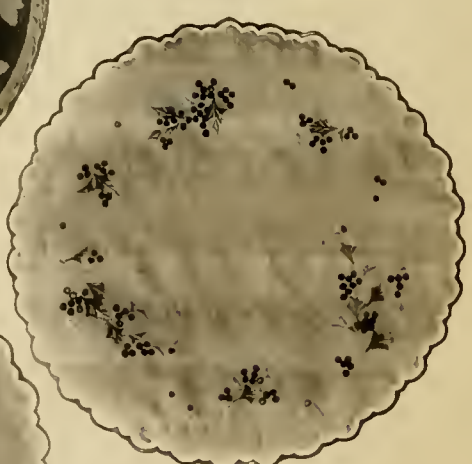

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EVERY STITCH OF OUR NEEDLEWORK IS HAND AND WELL MADE.

CHINESE GRASS OR CANTON LINEN, IRISH LINEN AND SILK GAUZE HAND EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN WORK TABLE CENTRES AND DOYLIES.

CHINESE GRASS OR CANTON LINEN EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN WORK CENTRES & DOYLIES.

THE EMBROIDERY ON THESE IS DONE IN WASH SILK THREAD AND CAN BE FURNISHED IN WHITE OR NATURAL COLORS. NATURAL COLOR IS EXQUISITELY DAINTY.

DESIGN NO.	DESCRIPTION.	Doylies, per doz.			Centres, price each.				
	SIZE INCHES:	6″	10″	12″	18″	20″	24″	27″	30″
1511	Cherry Blossom and Water with Drawn Work	$3.95	8.00	8.90	2.25	2.85	4.10	5.00	6.20
1512	Bamboo with Drawn Work ...	$3.95	8.15	9.15	2.30	2.75	4.05	4.85	5.75
1513	Plum Blossom with Drawn Work	$3.60	7.65	9.35	2.10	2.55	3.80	4 55	5.55

IRISH LINEN EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN WORK CENTRES AND DOYLIES.

EMBROIDERY OR THESE IS DONE IN MERCERISED WASH COTTON. WHITE OR COLORED. WE RECOMMEND WHITE OR DELFT BLUE.

DESIGN NO.	DESCRIPTION.	Doylies, per doz.			Centres, Price each.							
	SIZE INCHES:	6″	9″	12″	18″	24″	27″	30″	36″	45″	54″	72″
1514	Bowknot in Conventional Design...	$3.15	5.05	9.60	1.25	1.95	2 25	2.70	3.75	4.90	6.65	10.25
1515	Peony design in Drawn Work Embroidery Outline...	$5.90	8 55	15.00	1 70	2.55	3.20	4.05	5.05	7.10	9.50	13.65
1516	Conventional Basket Design, Embroidery only ...	$3.15	6.65	10.80	1.70	2.60	3.00	3.50	4.25	5.25	7.05	11.00

SILK GAUZE EMBROIDERED CENTRES AND DOYLIES.

EMBROIDERED IN SILK IN NATURAL COLORS OR WHITE. THESE SHOW TO BEST ADVANTAGE IN NATURAL COLORS.

DESIGN NO	DESCRIPTION.	Doylies, per doz.		Centres, Price each.					
	SIZE INCHES:	6″	9″	18″	20″	24″	27″	30″	36″
1517	Violet Design Embroidery ...	$1.80	3.75	1.20	1.50	1.70	1.95	2.60	3.50
1518	American Beauty Rose	$1.80	3.75	1.20	1.50	1.70	1.95	2.60	3.50
1519	Holly Embroidery	$1.80	3.75	1.20	1.50	1.70	1.95	2.60	3.50

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HAND EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN WORK TABLE CENTRES AND DOYLIES, ETC.

IRISH LINEN EMBROIDERED & DRAWN WORK CENTRES AND DOYLIES.

EMBROIDERED IN MERCERISED WASH COTTON THREAD. THESE SHOW UP TO GOOD ADVANTAGE IN EITHER WHITE OR DELFT BLUE EMBROIDERY.

DESIGN No.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	SIZE INCHES:	Doylies per doz. 6″	9″	12″	Centres per piece 18″	24″	27″	30″	36″	45″	54″	72″
1520	Chrysanthemum design embroidery		$2.15	3.25	5.00	0.85	1.20	1.40	1.55	1.85	2.70	3.50	6.05
1521	Conventional design embroidery with eyelet work.		1.50	2.00	2.80	0.60	0.85	0.95	1.00	1.20	1.75	2.35	4.25
1522	Conventional design embroidery.		1.60	2.75	3.65	0.65	1.00	1.05	1.25	1.40	1.90	2.50	4.40
1523	Cherry Blossom design embroidery		1.85	2.85	4.40	0.75	0.85	1.15	1.30	1.55	2.25	2.95	5.20
1524	Daisy embroidery with Drawn Work		1.95	2.75	3.80	0.65	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.40	1.90	2.55	4.80
1525	Rose embroidery with Drawn Work		2.95	4.55	7.10	1.10	1.55	1.65	1.85	2.25	3.20	4.40	7.30
1526	Conventional embroidery design with Drawn Work		2.05	3.05	4.65	0.80	1.10	1.20	1.35	1.60	2.30	3.05	5.30
1527	Cherry Blossom & Chrysanthemum design with Drawn Work		3.40	5.60	8.55	1.40	2.05	2.25	2.50	2.95	4.20	5.30	8.75
1528	Conventional design with Eyelet Work		3.35	5.00	7.75	1.20	1.70	1.85	2.05	2.50	3.55	4.60	6.85

IRISH LINEN EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN WORK CENTRES AND DOYLIES WITH LACE EDGE.

EMBROIDERY IN MERCERISED WASH COTTON THREAD WITH COTTON CROCHET LACE EDGE.

ROUND OR SQUARE.

DESIGN No.	DESCRIPTION	SIZE INCHES:	Doylies per doz. 6″	9″	12″	Centres per piece 18″	24″	27″	30″	36″	45″	54″	72″
1529	Drawn Work design with Lace edge		$0.75	1.20	2.00	0.45	0.75	0.85	1.05	1.35	2.00	2.85	3.90
1530	Embroidery design with Lace Edge		0.80	1.30	2.00	0.40	0.80	0.90	1.10	1.40	2.00	2.90	4.05
1531	Drawn Work design with Lace Edge		0.80	1.40	2.30	0.45	0 80	0.95	1.15	1.50	2.10	3.05	4.25

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DESIGN No.	DESCRIPTION	SIZE INCHES:	18″ × 27″	18″ × 36″	18″ × 45″	18″ × 54″	18″ × 72″
1529	Drawn Work design with Lace Edge		$0.80	0.95	1.10	1.25	1.80
1530	Embroidery design with Lace Edge		0.85	1.00	1.15	1.25	1.90
1531	Drawn Work design with Lace Edge		0.90	1.10	1.20	1.30	2.00

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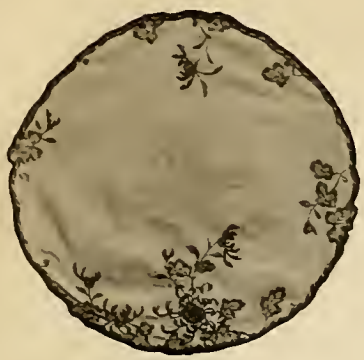

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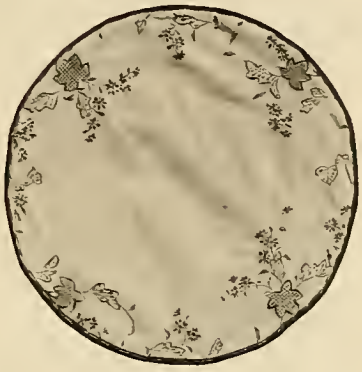

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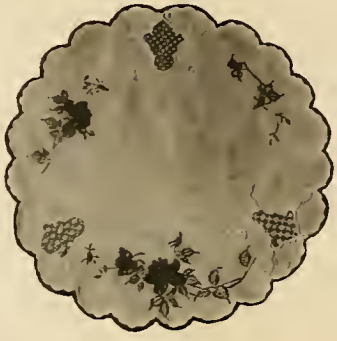

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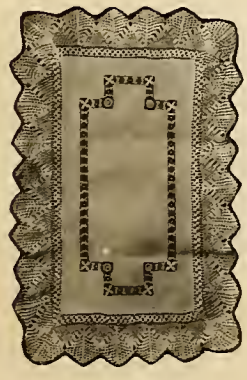

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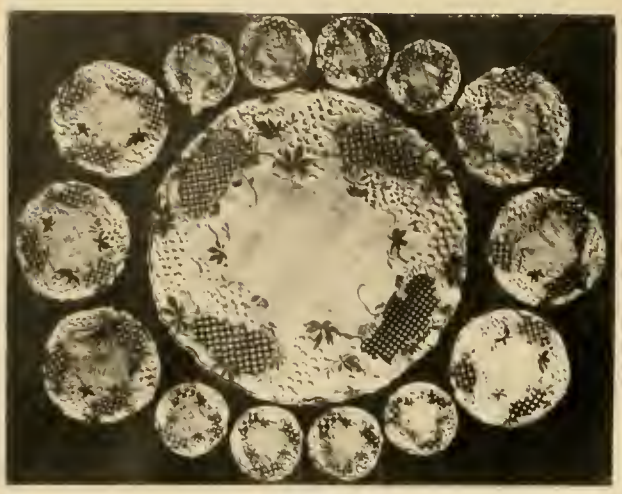

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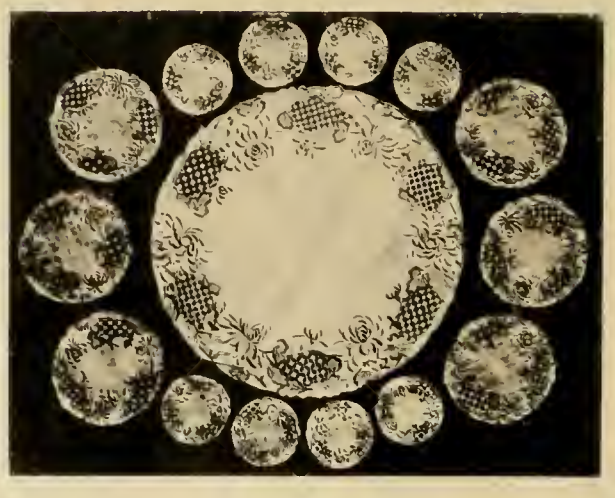

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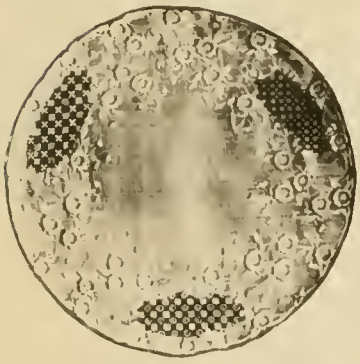

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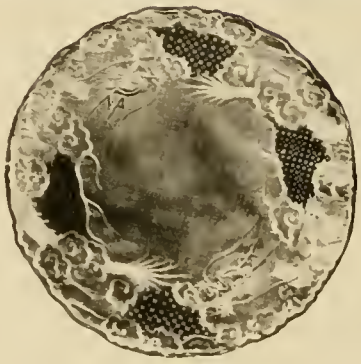

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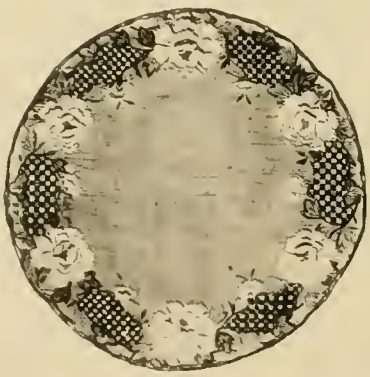

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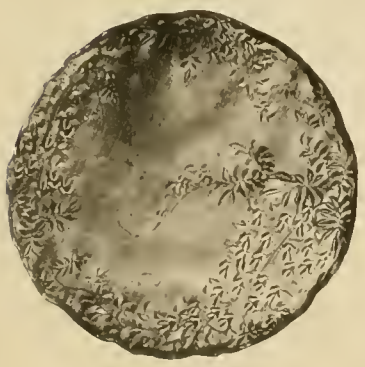

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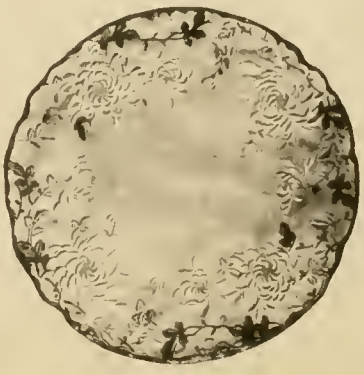

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EVERY STITCH OF OUR NEEDLEWORK IS HAND AND WELL MADE.

HAND EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN WORK IRISH LINEN AND CHINESE GRASS OR CANTON LINEN CENTRES & DOYLIES.

IRISH LINEN EMBROIDERED & DRAWN WORK CENTRES & DOYLIES.

MERCERISED WASH COTTON EMBROIDERY IN WHITE OR NATURAL COLORS. THIS WORK IS PARTICULARLY FINE AND PRODUCES BEAUTIFUL RESULTS.

DESIGN No.	DESCRIPTION OF EMBROIDERY. SIZE INCHES:	Doylies per doz. 6″	9″	12″	Centres per piece. 18″	24″	27″	30″	36″	45″	54″	72″
1532	Wisteria Embroidery with Drawn Work ...	$2.75	4.40	6.90	1.60	2.85	3.35	4.20	5.00	7.10	9.55	14.15
1533	Chrysanthemum ...	$2.75	4.40	6.90	1.60	2.85	3.35	4.20	5.00	7.10	9.55	14.15
1534	Cherry Blossom... ...	$2.75	4.40	6.90	1.60	2.85	3.35	4.20	5.00	7.10	9.55	14.15
1535	Dragon	$2.60	4.90	6.80	1.70	2.95	3.35	4.25	5.40	7.50	10.15	14.30
1536	Rose	$3.25	5.60	9.15	2.05	3.60	4.40	5.10	6.35	8.75	11.60	16.40
1537	Iris	$3.25	5.60	9.15	2.05	3.60	4.40	5.10	6.35	8.75	11.60	16.40
1538	Peony...	$2.75	4.40	6.90	1.60	2.85	3.35	4.20	5.00	7.10	9.55	14.15
1539	Cherry Blossom... ...	$2.05	3.65	6.30	1.30	2.45	2.90	3.50	4.25	6.15	8.00	10.40
1540	Wisteria	$2 20	3.40	5.00	1.20	2.30	2.70	3.50	3.95	5.90	8.15	11.75
1541	Chrysanthemum ...	$2.05	3.65	6.30	1.30	2.45	2.90	3.50	4.25	6.15	8.00	10.40
1542	Rose	$2.60	4.45	6.75	1.45	2.60	3.15	3.95	4.85	6 80	8.80	12 10

CHINESE GRASS OR CANTON LINEN EMBROIDERED & DRAWN WORK CENTRES & DOYLIES.

WASH SILK EMBROIDERY IN WHITE OR NATURAL COLORS. THIS WORK REPRESENTS THE MOST EXQUISITE AND DAINTY RESULTS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN IN EMBROIDERY.

DESIGN No.	DESCRIPTION OF EMBROIDERY. SIZE INCHES:	Doylies per doz. 6″	8″	10″	12″	Centres per piece 16″	18″	20″	22″	24″	27″	30″
1532	Wisteria Embroidery with Drawn Work ...	$3.55	5.40	7.65	9.35	1.65	2.10	2.55	3.05	3.60	4.55	5.55
1533	Chrysanthemum	$3.55	5.40	7.65	9.35	1.65	2.10	2.55	3.05	3.60	4.55	5.55
1534	Cherry Blossom	$3.55	5.40	7.65	9.35	1.65	2.10	2.55	3.05	3.60	4 55	5.55
1535	Dragon...	$4.05	5.85	8.90	11.55	1.95	2.30	3.00	3 35	3.70	4.60	5.40
1536	Rose	$4 35	6.30	9.50	12.30	2.00	2.70	3.35	3 95	4.80	6.00	6.90
1537	Iris	$4.35	5.40	9.50	12.30	2.00	2.70	3.35	3.95	4.70	5.00	6.75
1538	Peony	$3.55	5.40	7.65	9.35	1.65	2.10	2.55	3.05	3.60	4.55	5.55
1539	Cherry Blossom	$3.35	4.85	6.35	8.90	1.55	1.85	2.25	2.75	3.30	4.25	5.15
1540	Wisteria	$3.05	4.35	5.85	7.40	1.40	1.70	2.05	2.60	3.05	3.80	4.95
1541	Chrysanthemum	$3 35	4.85	6.35	8.90	1.55	1.85	2.25	2.75	3.30	4.25	5.15
1542	Rose	$3.65	5.00	6.50	8.90	1.55	2.00	2.55	3.15	3.60	4.75	6.05

LUNCHEON SETS IN IRISH LINEN AND CHINESE GRASS LINEN.

Irish Linen Sets comprise: 1 piece 27″ Centre.
1 doz. 9″ Doylies.
1 doz. 6″ „

Grass Linen Sets comprise: 1 piece 27″ Centre.
1 doz. 10″ Doylies.
1 doz. 6″ „

DESIGN No.	Price per set—25 pcs. IRISH LINEN.	GRASS LINEN.
1532	$10.50	15.75
1533	10.50	15.75
1534	10.50	15.75
1535	10.85	17.55
1536	13.25	19.60
1537	13.25	19.85

DESIGN No.	Price per set—25 pcs. IRISH LINEN.	GRASS LINEN.
1538	$10.50	15.75
1539	8.60	13.95
1540	8.50	12.70
1541	8.60	13.95
1542	10.20	14.90

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HAND EMBROIDERED WAIST PATTERNS

Each Waist Pattern contains sufficient material to make Waist in any style for any size person. The pattern comprises embroidery on front with a piece each for the collar and two cuffs, as shown in the illustrations.

The material of which we make up these patterns is the best of its kind. Where we quote on more than one quality the difference is in fineness or sheerness.

Embroidery is graded according to the value of the material to which it is applied. The "poorest" embroidery we apply to anything is good, while on the more expensive material it is of a very high class.

FOR DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNS SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE

Description of Material. Design No:	1543	1544	1545	1546	1547	1548	1549	1550	1551	1552	1553
Good Quality Cotton	1.20	1.40	1.30	1.55	2.55	1.55	2.65	2.10	1.70	1.90	1.55
Good Cotton Lawn	1.95	2.15	2.00	2 55	3.50	2.40	2.95	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.30
Fine Cotton Lawn	2.00	2.25	2.05	2.60	3.55	2.45	3.00	2.90	2.80	1.95	2 35
Good Grade Japanese Cotton Crape	1.25	1.45	1.35	1.60	2 50	1.60	2.70	2.15	1.80	1.95	1 60
Fine Grade Japanese Cotton Crape	1.80	2.00	1.90	2.30	3.35	2.25	3.05	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.15
Finest ,, ,, ,, ...	2 05	2.30	2.20	2.60	3.65	2 50	3.25	3.00	2.90	2 75	2.45
Good Grade Imported Irish Linen	2.40	2.90	2.50	2.90	3.85	2.85	3.20	3.30	3.20	3.10	2.75
Fine ,, ,, ,, ...	2.90	3 15	3.05	3.35	4.50	3.40	3.50	3.80	3.75	3.65	3.30
Chinese Grass or Canton Linen.	4 45	4 85	4 65	4.85	6.15	4.80	4.15	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.65
Medium Weight Soft Japanese Silk	2 60	3.00	2.65	2.75	4.10	2.90	3.50	3.35	3.05	3.15	2.95
Heavy Weight ,, ,, Silk	3.25	3.60	3.35	3.45	4.80	3.50	3.95	3.95	3.70	3.80	3.60
Medium Weight Japanese Silk Crape	3.30	3.65	3.35	3.50	4.85	3.60	4.00	4.05	3.80	3.85	3.65
Heavy Weight ,, ,, Crape	3.60	3 95	3.65	3 80	5.15	3.90	4 25	4 35	4.05	4.15	3.95
French Weave ,, ,, ,,	4.95	5.10	4.95	5.10	6.75	5 20	—	5.65	5.40	5.35	5.30
Silk Gauze or "Pineapple" Silk	2.00	2.05	1.75	1.90	—	—	—	2.60	1.90	2.15	2.10
Japanese Pongee or Tussore Silk	2.90	3.20	2.95	3.05	4.40	3.15	—	3.65	3.35	3.40	3.25
Chinese ,, ,, ,, ,,	4.35	4.70	4.40	4.55	5.90	4.65	4.30	5.10	4 80	4.90	4.70

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Silk Material can be supplied in white or dyed to any color.

Pongee Silk is in natural color only.

Cotton Crape can be furnished in White, Light Blue, Pink, Navy, Cadet Blue or Lavender.

Other materials are supplied in white only.

DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNS.

1543.—Rose & Festoon design, embroidery only.
1544.—Small Daisy design with drawn work.
1545.—Conventional Cherry design with drawn work.
1546.—Conventional design no drawn work.
1547.—Conventional design with Eyelet Work.
1548.—Conventional French Knot design with Eyelet Work.
1549.—Conventional design in Eyelet Work & Buttonhole Edge.
1550.—Drawn Work design with Hand Tucking.
1551.—Conventional design with Eyelet Work.
1552.—Drawn Work design with small embroidery.
1553.—Greek Key-design embroidery only.

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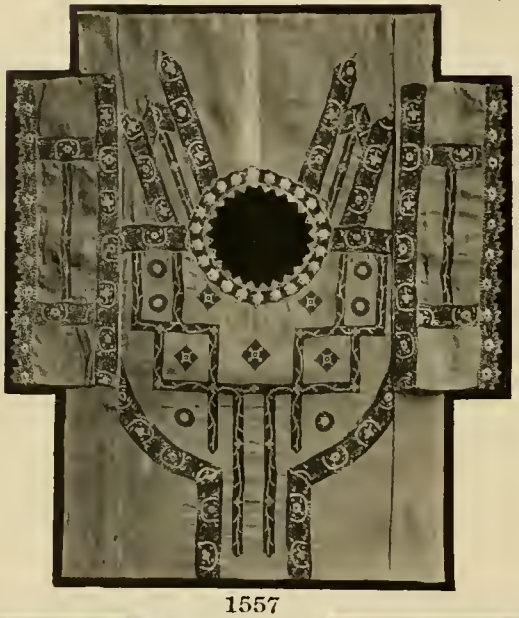

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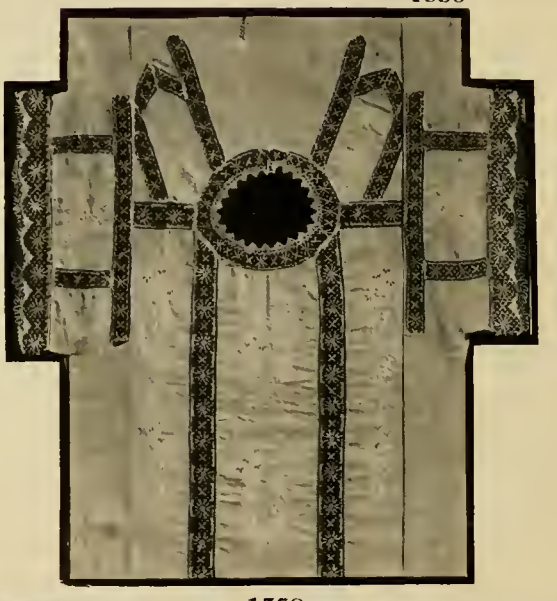

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EVERY STITCH OF OUR NEEDLEWORK IS HAND AND WELL MADE.

HAND EMBROIDERED, KIMONO SLEEVE, WAIST PATTERNS.

Each Waist Pattern contains sufficient material to make Waist in any style for any size person. The pattern comprises embroidery and Hand Made Lace as shown by the illustrations.

Waists are in no instance made up. We supply material, embroidery and lace sufficient to make the pattern up in the style shown, but where they are shown made up it is merely for convenience in illustrating.

The material of which we make up these patterns is the best of its kind. Where we quote on more than one quality the difference is in fineness or sheerness.

Embroidery is graded according to the value of the material to which it is applied. The "poorest" embroidery we apply to anything is good while on the more expensive material it is of very high class.

The Lace furnished is all Handmade Irish Crochet.

Where blanks occur in the quotations it indicates that those particular designs cannot be made in that particular material.

For description of designs see bottom of page.

Description of Material.	Design No.: 1554	1555	1556	1557	1558	1559	1560	1561
Good Quality Cotton	$1.05	1.75	2.15	6.60	6.60	6.35	3.90	8.00
Good Cotton Lawn	$1.40	2.10	2.45	7.05	6.95	6.65	4.30	8.40
Fine Cotton Lawn	$1.45	2.15	2.45	7.10	7.05	6.75	4.35	8.45
Good Grade Japanese Cotton Crape	$1.10	1.65	2.15	—	—	—	—	—
Fine „ „ „ „	$1.50	2.15	2.55	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Mercerised „ „ „	$1.70	2.35	2.75	—	—	—	—	—
Good Grade Imported Irish Linen	$1.65	2.30	2.65	—	—	—	—	—
Fine „ „ „ „	$1.90	2.60	2.90	8.25	8.25	9.00	4.95	9.05
Chinese Grass or Canton Linen	$2.65	3.45	3.80	8.10	8 10	9.90	5.80	9.90
Medium weight soft Japanese Silk	$1.85	2.75	3.10	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy „ „ „ „	$2.25	3.15	3.50	—	—	—	—	—
Medium weight Japanese Silk Crape	$2.30	3.20	3.50	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy „ „ „ „	$2.55	3.45	3.80	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Pongee or Tussore Silk	$2.60	3 50	3.80	—	—	—	—	—

Silk Material can be supplied in white or dyed to any color.

Pongee Silk is in natural color only.

Cotton Crape can be furnished in White, Light Blue, Pink, Navy, Cadet Blue or Lavender.

Other materials can be supplied in white only.

DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNS.

1554, Conventional embroidery design in seed stitch and dots.
1555, „ Flower embroidery design with French Knots.
1556, „ Rose „ „ „ Seed Stitch.
1557, Filet or Italian Work design with Handmade Irish Crochet Lace.
1558, Grape Vine Embroidery „ „ „ „ „ „
1559, Conventional „ „ „ „ „ „ „
1560, Filet or Italian Work „ „ „ „ „ „
1561, Conventional Embroidery design with Handmade Irish Crochet Lace.

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PARAGON EMBROIDERY CO., P. O. BOX 81, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

HAND EMBROIDERED SILK KIMONOS AND DRESSING JACKETS.

In the United States these have become, of late years, so much of a necessity as a Negligee Garment that they require no recommendation.

Our Kimonos are all made to give practical service and instead of being, as Kimonos so often are, an article to admire but of little use for wear, what we offer is a happy combination of utility and beauty.

CONSTRUCTION. Each garment as well as having an inside lining of silk is also made with a heavy cotton interlining which gives body to the Kimono as well as enhances its wearing properties. The silk we use, both outside and lining, is of extra good quality. In no instance do we put inferior or second grade silk into the construction of our garments.

EMBROIDERY. On the lowest priced garments the embroidery is of a good grade while to the higher priced ones we apply work that is, in every sense of the term, extra good.

COLOR. We can furnish any color you wish and if you send sample of the shade wanted will match it exactly. The colors most in demand are: White, Light Blue, Pink, Lavender, Old Rose. Copenhagen, Nile Green, Navy, Red, Gray and Black. The embroidery can be applied in any desired color. If you have no decided preference, leave it to us. Long experience has taught us the combinations which show up to best advantage.

SHADED KIMONOS are dyed from a light color at the top, gradually shading down to deeper and darker color at the bottom. Thus, a Kimono which is Light Pink at the top shades down to Deep Rose at the bottom; or a Light Blue at top becomes a Dark Blue or Copenhagen at bottom.

The first two illustrations on the opposite page serve to show how the Dressing Jackets or Sacques are made. Any of the embroidery designs shown can be equally well applied to either Kimonos or Dressing Jackets.

KIMONOS

DESCRIPTION OF KIMONOS	Design Nos. 1562	1563	1564	1565	1566	1567	1568	1569 1571	1570	1572
Medium Weight Soft Silk with Silk Lining and Cotton Interlining:										
Plain, Any Color, without embroidery	Price each.	$4.25	4.35	4.60	4.25	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.50	4.90
Shaded, „ „ „ „		$4.75	4.90	5.10	4.75	4.90	4.90	5.05	4.90	5.45
Good quality embroidery		$7.75	6.75	9.85	7.40	8.75	7.85	12.05	9.60	22.00
Shaded, with good quality embroidery		$8.25	7.30	10.30	7.90	9.25	8.35	12.55	10.15	22.50
Heavy Weight Soft Silk with Silk Lining and Cotton Interlining:										
Plain Any Color, without embroidery		$ 5.65	5.80	6.05	5.65	5.80	5.80	5.95	5.80	6.55
Shaded „ „ „ „		$ 6.20	6.35	6.70	6.20	6.35	6.35	6.50	6.35	7.10
Extra good quality embroidery		$ 9.60	8.45	12.35	9.20	10.35	9.55	14.95	11.65	30.00
Shaded, with extra good embroidery		$10.15	8.95	12.85	9.70	10.90	10.05	15.45	12.15	30.55
Medium Weight Silk Crape (Crepe-de-Chine) with Silk Lining and Cotton Interlining:										
Plain, Any Color, without embroidery		$ 6.60	6.80	7.15	6.60	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.80	7.75
Shaded, „ „ „ „		$ 7.15	7.30	7.65	7.15	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.30	8.25
Extra good quality embroidery		$10.60	9.45	13.90	10.15	11.50	10.55	16.15	12.65	40.20
Shaded, with extra good „		$11.15	10.00	14.40	10.70	12.00	11.05	16.70	13.15	40.75
Heavy Weight Silk Crape (Crepe-de-Chine) with Silk Lining and Cotton Interlining:										
Plain, Any Color, without embroidery		$ 7.90	8.15	8.55	7.90	8.15	8.15	8.35	8.15	9.30
Shaded, „ „ „ „		$ 8.40	8.65	9.10	8.40	8.65	8.65	8.95	8.65	9.85
Finest grade embroidery		$13.25	11.05	15.85	11.95	13.15	12.25	20.20	14.50	64.45
Shaded, with finest grade embroidery		$13.75	11.55	16.40	12.50	13.65	12.75	20.65	15.00	64.95

DRESSING JACKETS OR SACQUES.

DESCRIPTION OF DRESSING JACKETS.	Design Nos. 1562	1563	1564	1565	1566	1567	1568	1569 1571	1570	1572
Medium Weight Soft Silk with Silk Lining:										
Plain Any Color without embroidery	Price each.	$1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.55	1.64	1.65	1.65
Shaded, „ „ „ „		$2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Good quality embroidery		$2.80	2.25	4.05	3.35	3.65	3.50	4.40	5.30	10.70
Shaded, with good „		$3.15	2.60	4.40	3.65	4.05	3.85	4.75	5.65	11.05
Heavy Weight Soft Silk with Silk Lining:										
Plain, Any Color, without embroidery		$2.20	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.20
Shaded, „ „ „ „		$2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65
Extra Good Quality embroidery		$3.65	3.00	4.85	4.15	4.60	4.35	5.30	6.40	15.85
Shaded, with extra good		$4.15	3.35	5.10	4.55	5.00	4.70	5.70	6.80	16.25
Medium Weight Silk Crape (Crepe-de-Chine) with Silk Lining:										
Plain, Any Color, without embroidery		$2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Shaded, „ „ „ „		$2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
Extra Good Quality embroidery		$4.10	3.30	5.15	4.55	4.90	4.65	5.60	6.70	16.15
Shaded, with extra good „		$4.45	3.65	5.55	4.90	5.30	5.00	6.00	7.10	16.55
Heavy Weight Silk Crape (Crepe-de-Chine) with Silk Lining:										
Plain, Any Color, without embroidery		$3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
Shaded, „ „ „ „		$3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40
Finest grade embroidery		$5.00	3.90	6.05	5.35	5.70	5.45	6.45	8.15	21.20
Shaded, with finest grade embroidery		$5.35	4.25	6.55	5.70	6.05	5.80	6.95	8.50	21.50

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HAND EMBROIDERED DRESS LENGTHS AND BOUDOIR OR COMBING JACKETS.

COTTON CRAPE EMBROIDERED DRESS LENGTHS.

These Dress Patterns are not furnished made up. We supply sufficient material, with embroidery as shown in the illustrations, to make dress in any desired style. They are shown made up in the picture for the purpose of illustrating.

For description of grades of Cotton Crape see page 17.

These can be furnished in the following colors of material with any desired color of embroidery: White, Light Blue, Cadet Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Lavender and Green.

Design No.	Description.	Grade of Cotton Crape. No. 3 Grade.	No. 2 Grade.	No. 1 Grade.
1581	Conventional Daisy Design, Embroidery aronnd collar, cuffs, strip for waist and two strips for front	$3.65	6.05	7.15
1582	Cherry design, Embroidery for cuffs, neck and two long strips down front	$4.55	7.35	8.65
1583	Small graduated dot design. Embroidery around collar, cuffs, and round bottom of skirt	$3.55	5.95	6.95
1584	Rose design. Embroidery around collar, cuffs and two strips around bottom of skirt	$6.50	9.95	11.15
1585	Conventional design. Embroidered aronnd collar, cuffs and around bottom of skirt	$4.15	6 70	7.75

COTTON CRAPE AND SILK CRAPE BOUDOIR OR COMBING JACKETS.

Beside being beautifully dainty these are also eminently useful. On the higher grade materials the embroidery is very fine. The Jackets are made up as shown in the illustrations—with scalloped edges all the way round.

For description of grades of Cotton Crape see page 17.

Cotton Crape can be furnished in White, Light Blue, Cadet Blue, Pink Old Rose, Lavender and Green and can be embroidered in any color of thread.

Silk Crape can be furnished in any color of material with any color of embroidery.

Design No.	Description.	Cotton Crape. No. 3 Grade.	No. 2 Grade.	No. 1 Grade.	Silk Crape or Crepe de Chine.
1586	Cherry Blossom	$2.65	2.90	3.05	5.50
1587	Forget-me-not	$2.00	2.30	2.45	4.70
1588	Daisy	$2.65	2.90	3.05	5.50
1589	Wisteria	$2.85	3.05	3.25	5.80
1590	Rose	$2.65	2.90	3.05	5.50
1591	Chrysanthemum	$2.95	3.20	3.35	6.00
1592	Scattered Daisies	$1.75	2.00	2.15	4.10
1593	Rose	$2.95	3.20	3.35	6.00

PARAGON EMBROIDERY CO., P. O. BOX 81, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

COTTON CRAPE KIMONOS AND DRESSING JACKETS.

Japanese Cotton Crape has, by virtue of its excellent wearing and washing qualities, become so popular in the United States of late years that the looms of this country are taxed to their utmost to meet the demand. This fabric is entirely made by hand; the crepy effect being obtained by hand-twisting each thread. Successive washings only tend to increase the crepy effect—the more the material is washed the crepier it becomes.

We furnish Cotton Crape in three grades, as follows:—

No. 1 GRADE is of finely woven, beautiful appearing texture in mercerised thread. Though it has a delicate, silky appearance it nevertheless is tough in tensile strength and gives excellent wear.

No. 2 GRADE is a slightly heavier appearing texture than No. 1 but has also a fine soft finish with splendid wearing qualities.

No. 3 GRADE is heavier and stronger looking than the No. 1 and 2 and wears so well that it is popularly described as "wearing like iron."

Any of the above grades can be furnished in any of the following colors:

WHITE, LIGHT BLUE, CADET BLUE, PINK, OLD ROSE, LAVENDER AND GREEN.

The embroidery on these, as on everything else we offer, is entirely hand made.

SHORT KIMONOS OR DRESSING JACKETS.

Quality of Material. Design Nos:	1573	1574	1575	1576	1577	1578	1579	Printed. 1580
No. 3 Grade Cotton Crape, Embroidered	$0.80	0.80	0.65	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.85	0.65
No. 2 „ „ „ „	$1.30	1 25	1.10	1.30	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.15
No. 1 „ „ „ „	$1.55	1.50	1.35	1.55	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.25
No. 3 „ „ „ Plain, No Embroidery ...	$0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
No. 2 „ „ „ „ „ „ ...	$1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
No. 1 „ „ „ „ „ „ ...	$1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30

LONG KIMONOS.

Quality of Material. Design No:	1573	1574	1575	1576	1577	1578	1579	Printed. 1580
No. 3 Grade Cotton Crape, Embroidered	$1.60	1.45	1.30	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.45	1.20
No. 2 „ „ „ „	$2.50	2.35	2.20	2.50	2.25	2.60	2.45	2.20
No. 1 „ „ „ „	$2.95	2.90	2.70	2 95	2.85	3.20	2.95	2.40
No. 3 „ „ „ Plain, No Embroidery ...	$1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
No. 2 „ „ „ „ „ „ ...	$2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
No. 1 „ „ „ „ „ „ ...	$2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50

ALL LONG KIMONOS ARE FURNISHED WITH OBIS OR SASHES.

Though Some of the Illustrations on the Opposite Page Show Long Kimonos and Some Short the embroidery Designs Shown Can be Applied Equally Well to Either Long or Short.

Design No. 1580 is Printed in Colors. All Other Designs are Hand Embroidered.

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EVERY STITCH OF OUR NEEDLEWORK IS HAND AND WELL MADE.

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Embroidery design for 1596

Embroidery design for 1594

HAND EMBROIDERED SATIN CRAPE WEDDING GOWNS.

If it were more generally known how exquisitely beautiful the **really good** in Japanese Embroidery can be it would cause no surprise to learn that it is becoming an ever-increasing vogue for American Brides to have their Wedding Gowns embroidered by hand in Japan.

The looms of this country produce a beautiful Satin Crape which is ideally suited to the requirements of a Wedding Robe. Beside being of lovely texture it has just that rich lustre and satin sheen which stamps the Wedding Gown as being the realisation of ones heart's desire.

To this material we can apply any design of embroidery you may wish. We can furnish the Robes in any of the three designs shown on the opposite page or we can apply any design of embroidery you may send us. Should none of the designs shown suit you or if you have no ideas you wish carried out we shall be glad to prepare further designs in accordance with any suggestions you may send. Unfortunately, our artists, in illustrating, cannot do justice to the excellence of the work we are producing, but you take no chances in ordering—the embroidery is the richest, and at the same time daintiest, work you can imagine.

The Gowns are, of course, not made up. We furnish sufficient material to make them with trains and the embroidery is applied so that it can be used as shown in the illustrations.

Design No.	Description.		
1594	Conventional Chrysanthemum design with small eyelet work and French knotting. Highest grade embroidery.....	Price Each,	$65.00
1595	Conventional Rose design with seed stitch and French knotting. Highest grade embroidery.....	„	55.00
1596	Conventional Flower design with seed stitch and buttonhole outline. Highest grade embroidery.....	„	52.50

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PARAGON EMBROIDERY CO., P. O. BOX 81, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

IN ADDITION

to the few articles illustrated in this booklet we are in a position, second to no other concern here, to supply every manner and description of Embroidered Goods. Below we enumerate a few of the items we are best equipped to furnish:

ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION OF HAND EMBROIDERED KIMONO, WRAPPER, ROBE, DRESSING SACQUE, BOUDOIR JACKETS ETC. ETC.

HAND EMBROIDERED MANDARIN COATS IN SOFT JAPANESE SILK, SILK CRAPE, TAFFETA, SILK GAUZE, JAPANESE OR CHINESE PONGEE ETC. ETC.

HAND QUILTED OR WADDED SILK GOWNS, JACKETS, VESTS, SWEATERS ETC., WITH OR WITHOUT EMBROIDERY.

SILK BABY GARMENTS: HAND EMBROIDERED KIMONOS, COATS, JACKETS, WADDED COATS, QUILTS, SHOES ETC. ETC.

HAND MADE IRISH CROCHET LACE IN DUTCH COLLARS, STRAIGHT COLLARS, COLLAR & CUFF SETS, YOKES, JABOTS, BABY BONNETS, BABY SHOES, SQUARE & ROUND MEDALLIONS, EDGING & INSERTION BY THE YARD ETC. ETC.

IRISH LINEN EMBROIDERED AND/OR DRAWN WORK IN DOYLIES, NAPKINS, TRAY CLOTHS, SIDEBOARD COVERS, TEA CLOTHS, LUNCH CLOTHS, TABLE CLOTHS, BED SPREADS ETC. ETC.

BATTENBERG OR RENAISSANCE WORK: ROUND OR SQUARE DOYLIES, CENTRES, SIDEBOARD COVERS, TABLE CLOTHS, BREAD SPREADS, ETC. ETC. WITH OR WITHOUT EMBROIDERY & DRAWN WORK IN CENTRE.

PRINTED FIGURED COTTON TOWELING IN DOYLIES, NAPKINS, TABLE COVERS, TABLE CLOTHS, BED SPREADS, FURNITURE COVERING, WINDOW CURTAINS, ETC. ETC. IN MANY ASSORTED DESIGNS.

SILK SCARFS, EMBROIDERED OR PLAIN, WHITE OR COLORED.

SILK EMBROIDERED SHAWLS IN SOFT SILK OR SILK CRAPE.

HAND EMBROIDERED HAND BAGS OR OPERA BAGS AND PURSES IN SILK CRAPE, SOFT SILK, PONGEE, COTTON CRAPE ETC. ETC.

DRAWN WORK OR EMBROIDERED LADIES' LINEN AND LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.

LADIES' SILK SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS.

MEN'S SILK AND COTTON CRAPE SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS; SILK HOSE FOR MEN; SILK HOSE FOR LADIES; . .

SILK EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS;

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Applications for Samples of Material or Designs of Embroidery will have the Best Attention of a Qualified Expert.

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IN DESCRIBING THE GOODS IN THIS BOOKLET WE HAVE USED NO SUPERLATIVES THAT ARE NOT FULLY WARRANTED. WHERE AN ARTICLE IS GOOD WE HAVE CALLED IT GOOD AND WHERE IT IS BETTER THAN MERELY GOOD WE HAVE SO STATED. WE HAVE NO HESITATION IN ASSERTING THAT WHAT WE HAVE CALLED GOOD IS WHAT GENERALLY PASSES IN THE RETAIL STORES IN THE UNITED STATES AS "FIRST CLASS."

OUR OBJECT IS NOT TO GET FROM YOU A FEW ORDERS OUT OF WHICH WE PURPOSE TO MAKE AS BIG A PROFIT AS THE GOODS WILL STAND BUT TO BUILD UP WITH YOU ON THE BASIS OF GOOD VALUE AND HONEST AND INTELLIGENT SERVICE A CONNECTION WHICH WILL BE LASTING. TO THIS END EACH ORDER YOU SEND WILL HAVE GREATER ATTENTION AND CARE THAN IF YOU WERE HERE PERSONALLY TO SUPERINTEND THE PURCHASE, OUR AIM BEING TO GIVE SUCH SATISFACTION IN EACH ORDER WE FILL AS WILL ENSURE YOUR CONSTANT AND EVER-INCREASING PATRONAGE.

"BEAUTY IS TRUTH, TRUTH BEAUTY, THAT IS ALL
YE KNOW ON EARTH, AND ALL YE NEED TO KNOW."

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